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structions ; because we would, as far as the public Good admits, avoid doing any Thing offensive to the Minister of France or which might counteract any Plans or Schemes concerted by him to annoy our common Enemy, or which might by the most forced Deductions be construed into a Disinclination in us, to furnish the French with the necessary Supplies. You are authorized by the Act to enter into any Granary ; warehouse, Storehouse &^{ca} where you Suspect any Flour or Wheat may be concealed or kept ; this you are to do peaceably, if the Owner will permit you, but if you meet with Resistance you must call on the Justices, Sheriff, his Deputies, the Constables and all other the Inhabitants of your County, to assist you to carry the Law into a full and Speedy Execution. If they should refuse, which we cannot suppose, or in Case their Assistance should be insufficient, you must inform us, and we shall take proper Measures to strengthen your Hands and enable you to do your Duty. It rests on our Minds that the Minister of France has Licence to purchase Flour and Wheat in our State to the Amount of eight thousand Barrels but we cannot, at this Time, after the most deligent Search, lay our Hands on the Papers from which we should be able to give you precise Information

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Present as on Yesterday.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Benjamin Nicholson Esq^r Judge of the Court of Admiralty one thousand one hundred and twenty five Pounds per Account passed and also six hundred and twenty five Pounds for 272 Months Salary to the 15th Instant.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Crisall three hundred Pounds on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Samuel Chase Esq^r Ten thousand Pounds for the use of John Dorsey & C^o on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Elie Vallette one thousand five hundred Pounds Bal^a of Account passed by the Aud. Gen^l

That Com^o Grason deliver to Capt. Frazier two 4^l. Guns with their furniture at the request of Sam^l Chase Esq^r who is to replace them in Baltimore Town.

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to George Ledburn a recruit, a Blue Coat, green waistcoat Breeches and overalls, 1 Shirt, 1 hat, 1 p^r Shoes and 1 pair Stockings the Bounty allowed by the late Act of Assembly—

That the said Commissary of Stores deliver to Capt Richard Dorsey of Artillery 3 yds Linen for Lining and two pair of Stockings for himself and also 3 yds Linen and 2 p^r Stockings for Lieut